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DUPRAY et al.

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MULTIPLE MOBILE STATION  
LOCATION TECHNIQUES"

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: Dao L. Phan

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner,  
please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. .

The previous amendment to the claims was filed June 3, 2003. After this previous filing there  
were 24 independent claims, and 204 dependent claims pending determined as follows:

396 (maximum claim number prior to the present amendment)

-84 (previously cancelled Claims 1-84)

-77 (previously cancelled claims in Responses prior to the June 3, 2003 amendment, but after the  
cancellation of Claims 1-84)

-7 (dependent claims cancelled in June 3, 2003 amendment)

-24 (independent claims pending prior to the present amendment)

204 (total pending dependent claims).

In the present transmittal, independent Claims 100, 101, 103, and 117 have been cancelled, and  
one new independent claim has been added (Claim 417). Accordingly, after entry of the present

- 442 (maximum current claim number)
  - 84 (previously cancelled Claims 1-84)
  - 77 (previously cancelled claims in Responses prior to the June 3, 2003 amendment, but after the cancellation of Claims 1-84)
  - 7 (dependent claims cancelled in June 3, 2003 amendment)
  - 24 (independent claims prior to the present amendment, four of which are now cancelled)
  - 1 (new independent claim 417)
  - 38 (newly cancelled dependent claims; i.e., the following dependent claims are cancelled herein:  
Claim 197, 198, 201, 245, 255-257, 259-261, 288, 289, 301-311, 362, 364, 371, 372, 376,  
383, 388-396)
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199 Total pending subclaims (442 – 243 = 199)

Thus, it is believed that no fees are due with this transmittal. However, if there are fees due, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned Applicant be contacted by phone as soon as possible.

Note, Applicants have been overcharged \$2,412.00 in previous fees for the present application, and a Request for Refund in this amount was filed Sept. 22, 2005.